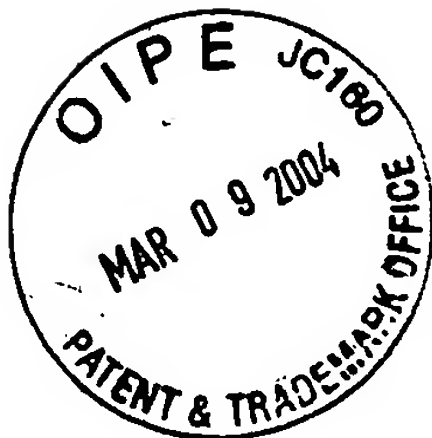


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 9, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 9, 2003 to March 9, 2004.

Our check is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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